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SUBJ: REVISED DUTCH UNGA RESOLUTION ON TEST BAN/PNE'S

1. DUTCH DELOFF (MEERBURG) PROVIDED US DEL ON OCT 24
WITH REVISED DRAFT RES ON TEST BAN/PNE'S. MEERBURG
INDICATED THAT THIS SECOND DRAFT TOOK INTO ACCOUNT
SUGGESTIONS BY BRITISH AND CANADIAN DELS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE URGENT NEED FOR
CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS,

RECALLING ALSO THE DETERMINATION EXPRESSED BY THE PARTIES TO THE
1963 TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN
OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE
OF ALL TESTS EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME,

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BEARING IN MIND THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF TECHNOLOGY DOES NOT PERMIT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR NUCLEAR TESTS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF STATES,

STRESSING THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE AND WIDELY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN FOR PROMOTING THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND FOR PREVENTING THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN CONNEXION WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

1. URGES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ADHEREED TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER TO DO SO (AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE) (WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY),

2. TAKES NOTE OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON A TREATY ON THE LIMITATIONS OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS (A/9698), IN PARTICULAR ITS PROVISION ON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS ACHIEVING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE CESSATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS,

3. URGES ONCE MORE THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO ELABORATE WITHOUT DELAY A TREATY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE LONG STANDING OBJECTIVE OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN,

4. CALLS UPON THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE RISKS OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS BEING CONDUCTIVE TO WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT OR TO NUCLEAR ARMAMENT, AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON WAYS TO ELIMINATE SUCH RISKS,

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(5. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE ITS STUDIES ON THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, THEIR UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY, AND TO REPORT ON THESE QUESTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION),

(5)(6). DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "URGENT NEED FOR CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS AND CONCLUSION OF A TREATY DESIGNED TO

ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN".

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